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Norio KIMURA et al.

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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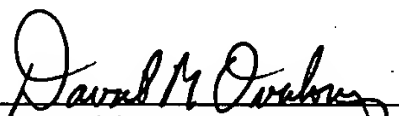
() is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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